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Monday, 21 December 1992

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10 a.m.	93rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/107) [17 (g)].

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [37]:

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   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.22).

3. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters: draft resolution (A/47/L.40/Rev.2) [150].

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/47/717/Add.1)* [12].

5. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Development and international economic cooperation [78]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Parts I and II) (A/47/718 and Add.1);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/810);

   (b) Trade and development [78 (a)]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/47/718/Add.2);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/802).

6. Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [79]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/47/719);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/811, A/47/814).

7. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [80]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/47/720);

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(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.49);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/815).

8. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/47/721) [81].

9. External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/47/722) [82].

10. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/47/723) [83].

11. Training and research [89]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/47/729);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

12. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee * [102].

13. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee * [103].

14. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee * [104].

15. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee * [105].

16. Current financial crisis of the United Nations; financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee * [106 and 107].

17. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/817)* [108].

18. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/818)* [109].

19. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/806)* [110].

20. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee * [111].

21. Personnel questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/47/708/Add.1)* [112].

22. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee * [113].

23. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/807)* [114].

24. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/819)* [115 (a)];

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/820)* [115 (b)].

25. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/821)* [116].

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26. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/795) [117].

27. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/822)* [118].

28. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee * [119].

29. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/823)* [120].

30. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (Part I) (A/47/796)* [121].

31. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee (Part I) (A/47/797)* [122].

32. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/824)* [123].

33. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee * [124].

34. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/825)* [137].

35. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

    (a) Report of the Fifth Committee *;

    (b) Chapters considered directly in plenary meeting [chapters I, V (sections C and G), VIII and IX].

36. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/464)* [17 (a)];

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee * [17 (b)];

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee * [17 (c)];

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee * [17 (d)];

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee * [17 (e)];

    (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee * [17 (f)].

37. Pending appointments: Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: letter from Grenada (A/47/812)* [18].

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

   Draft report of the Fifth Committee

   (A/C.5/47/L.20)

2. Completion of the work of the Committee

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 47th meeting

United Nations pension system [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Hungary, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.6, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 114 concluded.

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Belgium, who introduced draft decision A/C.5/47/L.9. The representative of the Congo spoke on a point of information.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/47/L.9, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 108 concluded.

Pattern of conferences [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Bangladesh, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.11, without objection.

The representative of Belgium spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 110 concluded.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/47/L.25/Rev.1 on agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the United States, Pakistan and the Congo. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Acting Controller replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/47/L.25/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of $800,000 would be required under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $124,000 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/47/L.34 on agenda item 36 (The situation in Central America)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/47/L.34, an additional appropriation of $155,200 would be required under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $40,100 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/47/L.29, A/47/L.31, A/47/L.32, A/47/L.44 and A/47/L.45 on agenda item 33 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/47/L.29, A/47/L.31, A/47/L.32, A/47/L.44 and A/47/L.45, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.67 on agenda item 90 (The consequences of the Chernobyl disaster)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.67, an additional appropriation of $247,700 would be required under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $42,100 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.82 on agenda item 78 (a) (Trade and development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.82, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Revised estimates under section 31: Establishment of seven United Nations interim offices

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and heard a statement by the Chairman.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to submit a report on this matter at the resumed forty-seventh session, taking into account relevant resolutions and decisions and the views expressed by Member States on this issue.

The representative of the Netherlands spoke in explanation of position.

First programme budget performance report

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [147]

Final appropriations for 1990-1991

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, Japan, Australia and Uganda.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Uganda, the United Kingdom, Oman, Canada, Portugal and the United States.

Friday, 18 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(b) *Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina) to the Committee on Contributions for a one-year term of office beginning 1 January 1993.

(f) *Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission*

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Vanuatu (on behalf of the Group of Asian States) and India.

The Committee decided, without objection, to elect by secret ballot the candidates from the Group of African States and the Group of Asian States.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Valery F. Keniaykin (Russian Federation) to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1993.

The Committee also decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda) and Mr. Missoum Sbih (Algeria) to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1993.

The Committee further decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh) and Mr. Mario D. Yango (Philippines) to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1993.

Statements were made by the representatives of Vanuatu, Bangladesh and the Philippines.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda items 17 (b) and (f) concluded.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Morocco, Cuba, Austria and Argentina.

49th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.62 on agenda item 72 (Conference on straddling and highly migratory fish stocks)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to a question raised by the representative of Japan.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.62, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The Secretary-General would establish a voluntary fund for payment of travel expenses, on an exceptional basis, of representatives of developing countries participating in the conference.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.75 on agenda item 78 (United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II))

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences presented orally the reports of their respective Committees. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda, as well as by the Acting Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.75, an additional appropriation of $247,100 would be required under section 19 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $20,200 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 19, as indicated in paragraph 7 of A/C.5/47/80.

The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that the holding of the organizational session or substantive sessions of the Preparatory Committee away from the headquarters of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements would constitute an exception to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243.

The representative of Uganda spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.46, A/C.2/47/L.47 and A/C.2/47/L.61 on agenda item 79 (Report on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences presented orally the reports of their respective Committees.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania, Tunisia, Japan, Algeria, the United States, Uganda, Antigua and Barbuda, Vanuatu and Nigeria, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Secretary of the Committee and the Acting Director of the Budget. The representative of Oman spoke on a point of information.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.46, A/C.2/47/L.47 and A/C.2/47/L.61, an additional appropriation of $779,300 would be required for the first three months of 1993, apportioned as follows: $331,800 under section 11G, $418,300 under section 11H and $29,200 under section 31 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $84,000 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Total requirements would be reviewed in the context of the revised estimates for 1992-1993 to be submitted to the Assembly at the resumed forty-seventh session.

The representatives of Algeria and Antigua and Barbuda spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/47/L.49 on agenda item 80 (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to a question raised by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/47/L.49, an additional appropriation of $279,250 would be required at this stage under section 11F of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $59,600 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Total requirements would be reviewed in the context of the revised estimates for 1992-1993 to be submitted to the Assembly at the resumed forty-seventh session. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 11F, as indicated in paragraph 5 of A/C.5/47/83.

Revised estimates under section 38: Commission of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 780 (1992)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee approved, without a vote, an additional appropriation in the amount of $646,700 under section 38 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Morocco.

Saturday, 19 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 50th meeting

Note: The summary of the 50th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1992/248).

Sunday, 20 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 51st meeting

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